(b) if so, what arrangements are being made to provide adequate telephone facilities to the people of that State; and

(c) what is the number of pending requests for installation of Public Call offices in Guwahati Telecommunication Zone?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) and (b) 645 Public Call Offices are working in Assam. In addition there is a target for opening of 66 long Distance Public Telephones in Assam State during the current financial year.

(c) No request for installation of Public Call Offices in Guwahati Telecommunication Zone is pending.

Target of Car Production for Maruti Udyog Limited

2861. SHRI PRITIBHI MAJHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Maruti Udyog is targetting for the production of one lakh cars per year; and

(b) if so, what is the import content in that target?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) The Project Report of Maruti Udyog Ltd. envisages production capacity of one lakh vehicles per year by 1988-89 with cumulative indigenous content of 95.3%.

Taking over of sick industrial units by the Central Government

2862. SHRI PRITHIBI MAJHI: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any sick Industrial Units of Assam have been taken over by the Central Government during the last three years;

(b) what is the total number of sick Industrial Units in the country taken over by the Central Government during the above period; and

(c) what steps have been taken or are proposed to be taken by Government to safeguard the interests of the workers?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENT OF INDUSRIAL DEVELOPMENT IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b) No sick industrial unit in the country, including in Assam, has been taken over by the Cetral Government under the IDR Act during the last three years.

(c) Does not arise.

STD facility to sub-divisional headquarters

2863. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to refer to the answer to Unstarred Question 3707 given in the Rajya Sabha on 29th August, 1988 and state;

(a) whether STD facility has been given to districts headquarters of all the revenue districts in the country;

(b) if not, by when this facility is likely to be given to all the district headquarters;

(c) whether any decision has also been taken to provide STD facility to sub divisional headquarters also in the country; and

(d) if so, by when this is likely to be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) It has been planned to provide STD facility to all the District Headquarters by March, 1990.

(c) and (d) Extending STD facility to sub divisional headquarters is being considered as one of the objectives for the Eighth Plan.

Converting Trunk Line into Local Line between Cuttack and Bhubaneswar

2864. SHRI BASUDEB MOHAPATRA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have given directions to the Telecom authorities to convert the trunk line between Cuttack and Bhubaneswar into local lines; and

(b) by when the said directions will be implemented?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) No, Sir.

(b) Does not arise.

Petrochemical Project in Rajasthan

2865. SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal has been cleared by Government for setting up a project for making polyacetal resins, alloys and blends in Rajasthan; and

(b) if so, what are the details of the project indicating the capacity, capital outlay etc.?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) and (b) A letter of intent was issued to M/s Shriram Fibres Limited on 31-10-1988 for the setting up of a project for the manufacture of 5,000 tonnes per annum of polyacetal resins, alloys and blends at Tehsil Tijara, District Alwar in Rajasthan. The estimated cost of the project is Rs. 30 crores.

Increased Production of Paraxylene

2866 SHRI KAMAL MORARKA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the indigenous production of paraxylene is likely to be increased in the near future;

(b) if so, what is the present production per annum and likely increase projected;

(c) whether imports of paraxylene will also be stopped; and

(d) if so, by when?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGAL RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) The production of paraxylene in 1988 was around 30,000 tonnes. With the completion of projects under implementation, the production capacity for paraxylene will increase to around 1,45,000 tpa. However, even thereafter, there will be gap between demand and domestic availability which shall have to be covered through imports.

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2867. **श्री अजीत जोगी :**
श्री पृथ्वी मांझी :

क्या ऊर्जा मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या कुछ प्रख्यात बुद्धिजीवियों ने प्रधान मंत्री से यह अनुरोध किया है कि मध्य प्रदेश में बस्तर जिले की इन्द्रावती नदी पर बनाये जाने वाले बोधघाट बांध का अनुमोदन नहीं किया जाए ; और

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस संबंध में केन्द्रीय सरकार का क्या दृष्टिकोण है ?